

Volleyball team on the road this weekend at Fredonia Tourney

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The Penn State Behrend women's volleyball team wrapped up a disappointing week with a 1-2 record. The team was victorious against their rivals Penn State Altoona on Friday night. They won 3-2. The team was led by co-captains Tanya Deats and Mary Good. Good played very solid, as she has throughout the entire season, with 18 kills and 16 digs. Deats contributed 16 kills and 6 blocks in the winning effort. Freshman Karen Walters also played a good match. She accounted for 47 assists and 8 digs. The entire team pitched in for a

convincing win.

However, the team didn't play up to its potential the following day against Frostburg State. The women lost in three straight games. Each individual player played well, but not good enough for a tough Frostburg State. Frostburg was ranked number 19th in the nation at the time. So despite the loss the team had a lot to be happy about. The scores of the games were close, 6-15, 13-15 and 14-16.

The lady spikers ended with a 3-0 loss to Pitt-Bradford. The team seemed to lose focus in this game. The chemistry that has been shown in the past just wasn't there. The team showed good effort from freshman

Karen Walters and sophomore Brianne Englebert. Walters had 7 kills, 25 assists and 13 digs. Englebert had 2 kills and 15 digs.

The team has started off to a rough start in their conference matches, but the entire team is remaining optimistic. "I look forward to the second half of competition within the conference. We have something to prove to our opponents," stated coach Cindy Jacobelli. The women played Thursday night against Lake Erie at home, the results will appear in the paper's next issue. The team plays this weekend at the Fredonia tournament.

From the Athletic Office

YOU ARE A WINNER MAYBE!!!...MAYBE...

Do you want to WIN CASH this semester? Well, your name, along with the entire Behrend student body, has already been entered into a random cash drawing. The drawing will be held at every fall home athletic contest (men and women's soccer, volleyball, tennis, and cross country). The cash pot will never go under \$25.

Even though your name has already been entered into the drawing, you can increase your chances of winning at each athletic event. During the first half of every home game, students will be able to enter their name in the drawing again by signing up at the Random Cash Drawing station located by the PEPSI BIN. The drawing station will only take entries before halftime.

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SPECTATOR CASH MANIA

You should have been there!! Katie Wiegold could have won up to \$75 at the athletic events. Don't miss out on your chance to win! Sign up at any of the upcoming athletic events.

CRAZY, FUN, AND FREE

All students can participate in halftime contests during soccer and volleyball athletic events this fall. There will be a halftime contest at every event, and students will be able to sign up for the drawing during the first half of the game. COME TO CHEER ON YOUR BEHREND LIONS, WIN PRIZES, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!! Friday night was spirit night at the gym and many students had a chance to win Spirit T-shirts through drawings and because Simon Said that they were the halftime winners. The next halftime contests will take place on October 13th during the women's soccer game.

Lauffer honored with NISOA Award

The National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA) will present Fran Lauffer and Penn State Behrend the 1999 "Honor Award" in memory of the late Herb Lauffer. The NISOA will present the award on October 9th at 1:00 p.m. before Penn State Behrend's men's AMCC game versus Pitt-Greensburg.

The award was instituted in the early 1950's and is presented annually to a referee, coach or individual involved with the game of soccer.

Walt Horner, a longtime colleague of Lauffer's, nominated him for the "Honor Award".

Lauffer played a very important role in the Athletic Department for 29 years. For 23 years he was the men's head soccer coach, tallying 131 coaching victories, making him the all-time winningest soccer coach in Penn State Behrend history.

In 1971 Lauffer led his team to the Penn State Commonwealth Campus championship and he was tabbed NAIIA "Coach of the Year" honors in

1976 and 1978. In addition, his 1978 team captured the NAIA District 18 championship.

During his tenure as Behrend coach, Lauffer also was extremely active in the community. He was founder and president of the Erie Youth Soccer Association, which has become a very successful youth soccer program in the Erie area.

Lauffer passed away at the Cleveland Clinic on Friday, January 10, 1997.

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The more experienced players are teaching the less experienced how to play. The team is coming along quite nicely. We may not have matching equipment or for that matter even goals yet, but we are working hard to bring this sport here to Behrend. Gannon and Mercyhurst are the only other teams in the area that play. We are trying to build a foundation that

hopefully will result in lacrosse becoming a varsity sport here.

We are currently just a club team, meaning we get next to nothing from the school. Our team could use any support we can get. As in money and as in fan support. If you want to help out donations will kindly be accepted, we could really use some jerseys.

Cheerleaders would also be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in trying out for the lacrosse cheerleading squad, auditions will be held at Almy Hall in room 421, week-nights after 9. Our first exhibition game will be held on October 30th at Behrend Fields, come on out and cheer us on.



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Love, Shannon

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